

OCTOBER 24,

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Serious Rioting at Hamburg.

SEPARATISTS FARING BADLY.

EVENTS IN GERMANY.

(Reuter's Service)

Dresdon, October, 23. A committee of action has been formed, empowered to call a general strike in Saxony.

Munich, October 23. Von Lossow has wirelessed to the Reichswehr garrisons all over Germany appealing to them to rally to the Bavarian Government in

the defence of oppressed Germany. Berlin, October 23.

The Vossische Zeitung reports that a message from Gelsenkirchen says yesterday's negotiations between Ruhr magnates and the French authorities broke down. The industrialists declared that the resumption of work was impossible on the French terms.

. The economic turmoil is increasing Herr Stresemann's preoccupations. Strikes have already broken out in the shippards at Hamburg and among coalminers in Central Germany for increased wages.. Berlin workers have jointly threatened to strike within three days failing the introduction of a scheme of payment in stable тепсу.

A telegram from Essen says the Thyssan works at Hamborn Twe closed down, owing to financial difficulties, rendering idle Firteen thousand persons.

All the bakeries in the capital have been looted, and the Govment has now prohibited the display of the red flag. The Reichmember, Kanitz, has been appointed Minister of Food. The Conalists demand the resignation of the Cabinet.

Berlin, October 23. The Separatists have of cupied Bonn. Wieshaden, Treves and hisburg. "Two persons were wounded in a skirmish at Bonn. hade Unions have declared a general strike at Wieshaden. The sparatist movement hitherto lacks homogeneity, apparently through delivergent attitudes of the leaders Smeets, Metthes, Dorten and Dickers.

Disturbances have broken out at Hamburg over discontent with e food prices. Crowds plundered the food shops and stormed and phired the police stations being later ejected by reinforcements. Berlin, later.

The riots at Hamburg are the most serious since 1918. The Communists invited the populace, who erected barricules in the suburbs. Fierce fighting continues. The casualties are serious. prorks in the harbour are at a standstill, and the railway between Hamburg and Luebeck had been torn up to prevent the Reich-wehr reaching Hamburg, but was repaired almost immediately.

centre of the city is quiet, and is patrolled by police. The Separatists have been expelled from Aix-la-Chapelle b. The trade unionists after receiving a severe handling. The flags of the Rhenish Republic were hauled down and burnt in the streets. the people singing patriotic songs.' The Belgians remained neutral A crowd stormed the town hall at Muenchen-Gladbach and expelled the separatists, who took refuge in a restaurant, firing on the crowd and wounding several persons. Thereupon the police disarmed the separatists, who disappeared. The Belgians here also kept neutral. The British zone is quiet, being unaffected by the separatist

Rhenish Republic Fails.

ovement.

Coblence, October 23. The Executive Committee of the Separatist Party has elected er: Matthes and Herr Dorten to act as a Directory with full

A Mayence message says the new attempt to establish a Phenish Republic has not succeeded, owing to the hostility of the

Martial law has been proclaimed and the curfew introduced at

Merbaden. A Paris message says the Separatists at Coblence have taken esession of the palace of the Burgomaster. The Prefect of Police

s promised not to order the police to use weapons. Berlin, October 23. It is ascertained that so far seven police were killed and 19 seriously injured at Hamburg. The rioters suffered severely. The lice removed 14 dead and 103 wounded.

Fighting broke out afresh at Barmbeck and Dennheide in the Iternoon, Communists firing from roof-tops. The police vigorously cook counter-action and now completely control the situation.

AUSTRALIA'S NAVAL DEFENCE.

INCREASED STRENGTH URGED.

Sydney, October 23. are rapidly becoming obsolete, and also insisted on the importance of building submarines.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL SENSATION.

CLUB FINED £1,000.

London, October 23. he club was severely reprimanded, and requested to resign.

PORT OF LONDON'S BUSY YEAR.

London, October 23.

The Port of London Authority in its annual report, for the year ended March 31, states that the tonnage which entered and left was 30,028,000, an increase of 4,298,000, including foreign 22,952,000, an increase of 2,905,000, compared with the previous year. The total revenue was £6,319,000, and the expenditure £4,692,000.

THE PLANTATION RUBBER PROSPECTS.

London, October 23. Mr. Zorn, speaking at a meeting of the Rubber Shareholders' Association in London, said the most striking feature of the whole position was the way the price of rubber had steadied. The unknown factor was the future American consumption. He saw no ground for alarm.

GENERAL SMUTS' APPEAL

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WEDNESDAY

HIS VIEWS ON REPARATIONS.

(Reuter's Service)

London, October 23. General Smuts at a banquet in London made an important pronouncement on the European policy of the British Empire. He advocated a conference of all the Powers interested in reparations, appealing to the United States to participate.

General Smuts made an unusually outspoken speech for a leading Yorkshire and Lancashire found guilty of causing the state is robbery by two or more. London, September 23. responsible statesman at the South African Luncheon Club. At textile makers now on a visit to of an old man her husband. A the outset he referred to the Imperial Conferences and said the pre- the East, we were able to glean roung girl who stood her trial Crown) told the Court that an ferences which the Government had already announced were going a little first-hand information with them was found not guilty old lady and her nephew, were to be a very great advantage in development. They did not amount, regarding the effects of the recent and acquitted. It however, to what was called Imperial Preference.

Dealing with the European situation, he advocated a confer- len trade of the North of that the last woman stood in the on the night of Sept. 24th., when ence of the Governments of the Powers mainly interested England. in reparations, and declared that neither the Reparations Commission nor the League Council possessed sufficient authority to was every indication that good charged with causing the death pressed to the ground. Their cries deal with the matter. He foresaw that the decisions of the Conference regarding the holding of this Conference, negotiations as the Japanese merchants and case the murderess did not tuguese gentlemen Mr. Ribeiro to which were afoot, might result in the parting of the ways. The absence of any power should not prevent the rest from foregathering. It was vitally important that the United States should attend as an active member.

Gen. Smuts said the reparations figure was generally recognized as too high, but the most competent authorities agreed that a reasonable figure could be discharged without considerable difficulty if caused complete suspension of a life would have meant the loss down on for the accused only political questions such as the Ruhr occupation were out of the activities, and, for the time being, of existence for an innocent und who was shortly afterwards way. He strongly supported the British Government view that the conditions looked exceedingly born babe. Sentence was at handed over to the police. the French occupation was illegal under the Versailles Treaty, and unfavourable, and prices very cordingly commuted to a long, warned British industrialists against participation in the Ruhr weak. There are very strong term of imprisonment, and, Mr. Ribeiro and Mr. Assumpção spoils. His speech largely consisted of criticism of the present indications, however, that all curiously enough, it was only on securing the accused. He French policy, although he went out of his way to express admiration and sympathy for the French people. He emphasised that tion and sympathy for the French people. He emphasised that disaster will be taken up. however equally France might regard the prospect of Germany's This weakening of prices creat- the last woman to be punished in press appreciation for the part dissolution, it would be a first-class irreparable disaster to Britain ed the best temporary buying Hongkong for the one offence they had taken. and the small countries sugrounding Germany.

The Empire's Opportunity. He suggested that Britain and the Central Europe States could give Germany most valuable moral support. The Empire, which endeavouring to place very large was entitled to an authoritative voice in the affairs of Europe. should have "made it perfectly clear in friendly but unmistakable facturers which will cause con- A Court official, with probably anguage to all whom it may concern that in the case of certain siderable strengthening of prices, more years legal service, than eventualities this country would have to regard its own interests; and take whatever steps be necessary to that end, irrespective of the effect they might have on old friendships."

In connection with the question of wiping out inter-Allyd debts Britain an i America, he urged Britain not to lend aid to the impossible for him and it is woman having been hanged in Sheklung to the Bocca Tigris further militarisation of Europe. "People here are already beginning to be seriously alarmed about the French armaments on land and in the air. The French Government has also lent large sums the smajler states around Germany, mainly with a view to feeding their ravenous military appetites."

Referring to military hysteria which is sapping the depleted financial resources of peoples, he pointed out that the black hordes of Africa had been called into radress the moral and political balance of this mother continent of civilsation. Human principles everywhere had been degraded. Finally, he appealed to France to resume her noble, historic mission as a great bearer of liberal tradition in Europe.

BRITAIN'S ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.

THE GLOOMY TRADE OUTLOOK.

London, September 23.

With the Washington Agreement and the Irish settlement as there is little doubt that there two tangible steps in the direction of world peace, to which the last will be a rise in prices in the Imperial Conference opened the way, political observers in the near future. newspapers are asking what the present Conference is likely to achieve in the direction of re-asserting the pacific influence of the British Commonwealth, saving Central Europe from chaos and Britain from industrial paralysis.

The persistence of the gloomy industrial outlook was the then e of Sir Eric Geddes address to the Federation of British Industries at Glasgow. He declared that the restoration of pre-war economic conditions in Europe was bound to take years, possibly generations. if Germany disintegrated. He urged individual firms not merely to press the Government to take every step to encourage empire trade in accordance with the suggestions made at the Economic Conference, but also to seize the opportunities to secure export trade He drew attention to the extraordinary position of the circle of high exchange countries and the circle of low exchange countries, with At the discussion of Australian defence by the national Con- the trade tendency to circulate independently of the two circles. ference, Japan, whose naval expansion was characterised as alarming He questioned the wisdom of keeping one's eyes fixed on American She was launched at the Mit- life in Rio de Janeiro and on the was mentioned as the only country capable of crossing swords exchange and ignoring the large volume of trade in the low exwith Australia. The Defence Minister, Mr. Bowden, emphasised change countries. He recommended that the Government appoint in May last. the necessity for replacing the present Australian cruisers, whice a commission of financial and economic experts and representatives of industry and labour, to re-examine its monetary and currency

Conference Resolutions. London, October 23.

The Economic Conference has resolved firstly regarding the all told. established practice not to discriminate between the flags of shirping in Empire ports, that there be no intention of departing from arranged on "A" and "B" decks rather then educational. To be of this practice as regards countries treating ocean-going shipping in large staterooms for one, two under the British flag on a footing of equality with their own ship- and three persons each, and, in phere of instruction in such dis-The largest fine in the history of football was imposed by the ping; secondly, in the event of a foreign country attempting to addition, there is one full suite plays, and this was somewhat Scuttish League management committee at a meeting in Glasgow discriminate against British shipping in future, the Governments of with private bath and toilet, and lacking on this occasion. Tropical this afternoon, when they fined Cowdenbeath a thousand pounds the Empire should consult together to seek the best means of all the staterooms have very large scenery, for example, cannot erling for illegal payment of their goalkeeper. The chairman of meeting the situation. Two further resolutions concern the con-square windows allows allowing possibly have the interest to tinuing of the Imperial Shipping Committee on an Imperial basis.

A committee of the Conference this afternoon discussed the question of mandates, complete secrecy being maintained as to their discussion

UNFINISHED "S.O.S."

FEARS FOR A BRITISH STEAMER.

Newports News, October 23. The British steamer Westmoreland, from Boston, with a crew class, intermediate-class and of the demonstration. We believe 4. of eighty officers and men, has sent an "S.O.S." message which third-class accommodation in this there is a great future for the broke off in the middle. It is feared that all aboard have perished.

THE RETURN PAPYRUS.

New York, October 22. Papyrus has sailed for England.

TEXTILE TRADE.

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EFFECTS OF JAPANESE DISASTER.

OPINION OF EXPERTS.

In the course of interviews to-day between a Telegraph representative and a number of together with a young man, was

business would be given our by of her husband. But in that attracted the attention of two Pordealers upon the opening of the pay the supreme penalty. There and Mr. Assumpcao who were buying season which should have taken place about the same time such a punishment impos, assailants, seeing the Portuguese as the disaster occurred.

market for merchants in China against humanity which demands for many years.

shire for many months to come.

impossible for her to accept Hongkong, and he remembers forts, the explanation given being giving her the advantage of being the weaker sex: American merchants.

used "for home consumption, which the Judge had no option. There is a very strong ten-

dency that sooner or later she will be forced into the market as a buyer.

From the foregoing conditions

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unusual feature of the Aberdeen murder trial, which ended yesterday afternoon, was the sentencing to death of woman. This old sampan woman,

dock before a black-capped judge they met three men. The old in the Colony, and heard the lady and her nephew had pepper Prior to the earthquake, there dreaded words. She, also, was thrown in their eyes and were were circumstances which made leaving their club. The old lady's sible. She was pregnant to coming, balted. However, Mr. The earthquake, however, the time and to take her life for Ribeiro socceeded in knocking la life in retribution.

Whether that woman would The Japanese Government is have mounted the scaffold had SUN'S HEADQUARTERS. the circumstances in the case contracts with Yorkshire manu- been different, it is hard to say. and will fill the looms of York- he cares to remember, told a Trirgraph representative that he circles in Canton that Dr. Sun has The mills, of France are work- cannot recollect any case of a shifted his headquarters from any further orders for some a certain Supreme Court that he merely paid a visit to considerable time. This tem- Judge many years ago, on being these defences. The Public Peace porary activity in France asked for an opinion, speaking Bureau has prohibited the is due entirely to the present ex- strongly against such a sentence vernacular papers from publishchange situation of Europe, being carried out on a member of ing any news regarding this

able to underquote English and Whether the old woman sen- mandeering of coolies, the move-There is very little chance of upon to pay the full penalty is, of strong competition from Ger- course, a matter for the authori- papers issued on the evening of many, as she is practically ties to decide; the formal passing the 22nd, appeared with several manufacturing nothing, and of sentence, whether it is to be what is turned out is being carried out or not, was a duty in

CÎNEMA & EDUCATION.

DEMONSTRATION AT KOWLOON.

At the Kowloon British School last evening, an interesting demonstration of educational films was given by Mr. H. W. Ray, in the presence of students of the senior school, their parents, the Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving (Director of Education), Miss Irving and several members of the Board of The films were beautifully clear

in and were excellently shown by her Mr. Ray, to whom much credit is 3.6 p.m. maiden trip from Japan to Europe due for undertaking the demonand left at daylight this morning. stration. Travel pictures included films shown were groups of Japan-Spacious and well-fitted accom- ese babies, seals in their natural modation is provided for 117 surroundings and birds nesting, first-class, 55 second-class, 32 feeding their young, etc. The deintermediate-class and 102 third- monstration certainly showed that Carroll class, together with a crew of 187 there are possibilities in the use Page 4. of the cinema for educational purposes, but, on the whole, the Room" is the title of the current First class accommodation is films shown were entertaining value, there must be an atmosto them plenty of light and air. Hongkong children that it has The public rooms consist of for London youngsters, neither is large dining saloons, writing there anything very novel for room, lounge, smoking room, them in the sight of Japanese gymnasium, and verandah cafe. babies. The natural history The principal dimensions of pictures, however, were distinctly to other products - when done the vessel are Length, 515 ft. educational, although even here cocomically. breadth, 62 ft. and depth, 37 ft.; the captions used were not with 10,380 gross tonnage and suitable for children, whilst the use of American slang was in There is also very fine second- direct contrast to the basic idea for the Motor Gymkhana. - Page cinema in the sphere of educa-This is the first of the N.Y.K. tion, and, provided really insteamers to be installed with structive films are secured, such Star Theatre refer to Pages 4 and gyro compass, and besides several as are shown to scholars at 12. other improvements, some of the Home, we should welcome the

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Mr. H. K. Holmes (for the It was some sixteen years ago the Portuguese Club, at 11 o'clock

His Lordship congratulated

CANTON PAPERS

CENSORED. It is being denied in official matter, or in regard to the comtenced yesterday will be called ments of gunboats, and other questions. A number of the

> censors. In view of the fact that the Yunnanese troops on the East River front have not taken part in the recent severe fighting, but have merely remained on the defensive it is still believed in certain quarters that Dr. Sun's change of headquarters has something to do with the attitude of the commanders of these troops.

> items of news blocked out by the

TO-DAY.

Closing Exchange 2s. 3. 5/16. Barometer 2 p.m. 29.99 Temperature 2 p.m. Humidity 2 p.m. High Tide 9.19 p.m. Low Water

NEWS IN TO-DAY'S

Lighting Up-Time 5.52 p.m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

An announcement by Messrs Brothers appears on

"The Mystery of the Yellow attraction at the World Theatre.—Pages 4 and 12.

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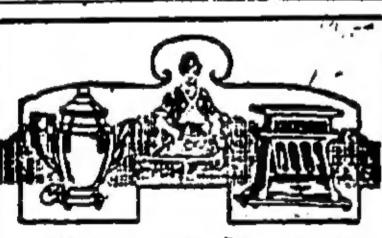
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ove Jananere, 51 Chinese.

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reported, all Chinese.

emphasized at verterday's meeting countries where it was hot they of the Sanitary Board, when the had vaccination all the year round. following resolution, proposed by the Medical Officer of Health Dr. W. W. Pearse and seconded by Dr. W. V. M. Koch, was un

animously adopted:
That in view of the probabilities of a severe epidemie al small-pox occurring during the conting cool seison, the Board take steps warn the public and, by advertise, ment in the English and Chineses ne spapers, impress on them the necessity of protecting themselves

by vaccination. The Medical Officer of Health in proposing the resolution, referred; to the advice which he gave on the subject three months ago. number of small pox cases which had obsurred from January to June thir year were 3, 8, 39, 62 and 91. I In July he predicted a severe spidenne of small-pot in the coming end someon and he asked that the Beard should adves the public to tale advantage of vaccination. He pointed out then that the Vacetna tion chalmanse del not require check in to be vaccinated in the had weather. He gave to all his opingh that there was retining wholever to lear out a vector to calling and the hole was the contribution Keep equal of the West of the advantable bein prochably but Now the epidenic producted is to a shale degree so far, come upon There were 20 cases a day and he was expecting more, supposed it was not too late to UNDER EUROPEAN SUPERVISION C. E. WARREN & CO., LTD. advertise again. although now there was really a sense in the Colony about small-pox many people would not and for advertise. by the former Medical Officer of ment and advier. Nevertheless there mean be in the Colony many hundred of thousands of people who knew nothing at all about the facilities for being vaccinated. He thought, therefore, it would berevery useful purpose to advertise

> Vaccination in Hot Weather. From the middle of July until the end of the month 40 cases agentical, in August 19 showing of slight decrease, in September 26, reported, of which two were made clear the stations at which January. obviously imported, making 79 of the people could get vaccinated. advantage of every possible chance tien. of being vaccinated, they were The Medical Officer of Health substitute them?

> betwoen 2,000 and 8,000 cases. Chinese of bodies being dumped Department. pox. The trouble was that unless notice. they could induce them or compel The Medical Officer of Health: them to get vaccinated, small-pox I quite agree to that, Sir. was bound to spread-among Europ eans and foreigners who neglected tin, the Medical Officer of Health at that meeting.

vaccionter, as many of their stide Foreigners came to the Colony wit anti-enceinstions ideas which they contracted at home, which wa after all merely a fad they d The returns of communicable dis- not get varcipaled and they knew cases for the eight days ending with what happened . He recalled that Mot day indicate the severity of the many years ago, a very prominent amail pox outbreak. Figures are as member of the community, who was not soccinated, contracted For the week ended Saturday, 67 small-pox and died in a few days cases, of which 17 were fatal. Two Dr. Kech said be would go further cases were imported. Nationalities | than the Medical Officer of Health were Que Australian, one British, and any that sinless thay compelled people to be vaccinated they well For Mondey, 21 cases -one bound to be in for a very bas time. He thought the Governla addition, there were last week | ment ought to take steps in the

deaths from enterie, all imported ther. Dr. Koch said it was a Chinese. One Chinese died from could not be successfully corried cerobro-spinal fever, and one from tut, or that if carried out it would to barmful to the individual. Ther. Marin in heing FOR HAIPHONG AND CONTROL PROPERTY OF THE fever were vaccinated during the hot weather Haw the idea came to get abroad Thedanger of a severe outbreak in the Colony he could not of small-pox in the Colony was understand, because in other

Chinese Apathy. As showing the disregard that Chinese as a rule have for smallpox. Dr. Koch instanced a case which came within his own personal knowledge. It was a case of twins and the parent brought one of them to him and asked that it should be uncounted. The child was seven months old. He asked why not succinate both children, and the parent and that the other elfild had had small-pox. The pure nit mentioned the symptoms and he got the mother to bring both children to him The two were vaccinated. It turned out that the

one child had had small pox, for the vageination del not take, whilst The other case it did Both were vaccinated out of the same take. The p ople were tory intelligent, but for the life of him he could that anderstand why the remeglered del not shart a small emdernie m the venity in which her lived.

Speaking I the domping of helis, for Kaby and several to talus for ac. who there the Medical Office know anything min t tiver This was always book by largery a specketimes of place on bestall por

Dr. Kach'repeated that vaccina tion hould be made compulsory and arged the Board to undertake a campaign,

The Chairman You think we ought to undertake free vaccina-

Dr. Koch': It was done before Health, or mader the supervision of the Medical Officer of Health It don- not matter a, bit whether we have unqualified officers or not. Hon, Mr. E. R. Hallifax: We are talling of compulsory vaccination just now, but the motion says nothing about it.

to drive it home. Owing to the fear of a serious epidemic I think stepe should be taken at once.

Free Vaccination.

for the Medical Department, that the selected vaccinators would suggested that the campaign Dr. W.V.M. Koch, in seconding There was a number of places on be made public vaccinators, would be on the same scale as The Chairman said he liminghted the motion, mentioned that it had this side where free vaccination They would be chosen from those the one previously organised. Ther that the Board should certainly come to his knowledge that there could be obtained but they were at present carrying out the work. they had vaccination stations on carry the matter further at that the had been several cases among the not in charge of the Santary He felt confident that the clerks in practically every open space that meeting. He was sure they could

Chinese had no great fear of small. these places be mentioned in the be selected.

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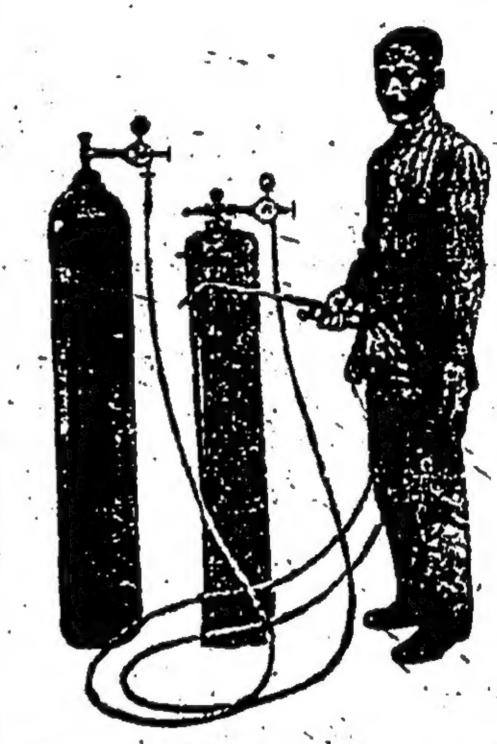
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said there were five similar places? in the Kowloon side where free think we can carry it any father. | vaccinated now. He had made vacconation could be obtained.

Dr Koch. All I want to do is pensaries be allowed to be public paign? whether, under the new Ordin- question did arise. public vaccinators.

previous day, 54 cases had been in the advertisement it should be They still are up to the lat any number of public vaccinators the Medical Officer of Routh be Mr. Tso: What will happen the Government for consideration. The details of the 1916-17 campaign

local infection. 'It cortainly looked Il thought the Medical Officer of after the 1st. January? Will the The Chairman: It appears were available and they could easily as though, unless the public took Health could supply that informa- present vaccinators be done away important that something should discover from what was done then with and shall we have no one to be done fairly soon.

the public dispensaries who had could be found. If course, they all knew that the Mr. Teo: I move. Sir, that been doing the work would The Medical Officer of Health Press to bring the matter A Campaign.

that until January 1st the Governy up at once.

They could put their views before asked to organise the compount

likely to have an epidemic of replied that that was a question Hon. Mr. Hallifax explained the Medical Officer of Health require.

Chinese Affairs was undoubtedly penns, and he was sure that they The Chairman asked members referring to the campaign of 1916. would take heed of the remarks whether they thought the Board 17. He was not in the Colony at made by the Medical could carry the matter any further the time. Then some 300,000 Health and Dr. Koch. He was people were vaccinated. He would

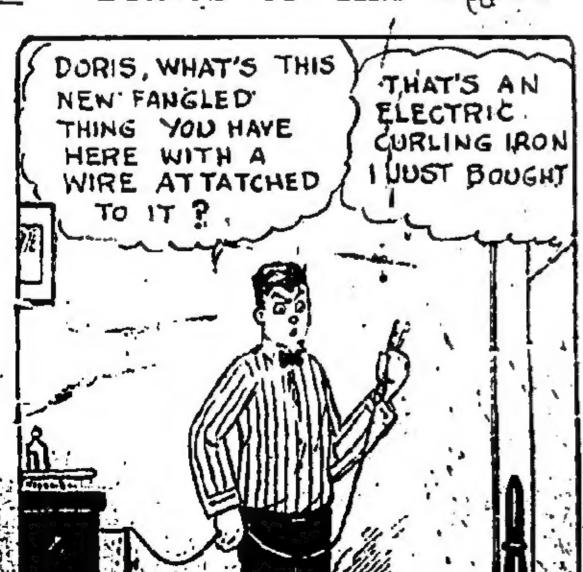
Hon, Mr. Hallifuz: I do not certainly like to see as many Dr. Koch: Cannot we propose a some preliminary enquiries as to Mr. Wong Kwong-tin suggested resolution urging the Government the amount of lymph from the that the clerks in public dis- to carry out a vaccination, com- Government Bacteriologist, and Del Heanley, and gathered thet them tuccinators. He was not sure The Chairman thought, the was enough lymph already available for 300,000 vaccinations. At Ha ance, they were recognised as Hon. Mr. Hallifax explained should like to see the matter taking at

Mr S W. Tso suggested that Hon Mr. E. R. Hallifax: ment had the power to appoint . Hon. Mr. Hallifax suggested that the number of vaccinators and the Hon Mr. Hailifax asked whether quantity of material they would

Very Serious Indeed. confidently rely upon the Burepean replied that the Secretary for to the notice of all Bure

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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



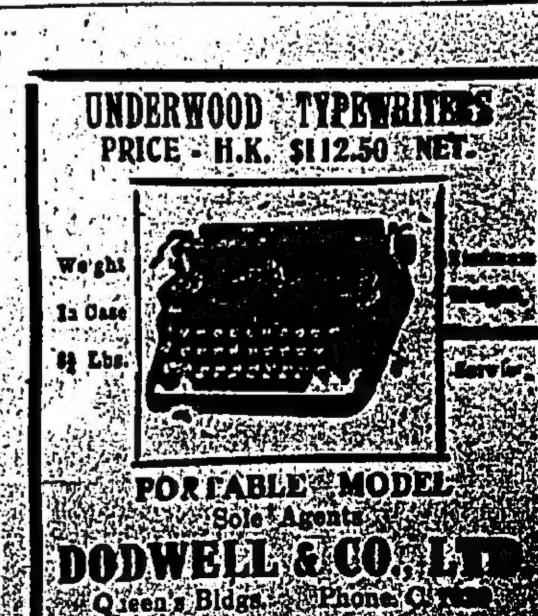




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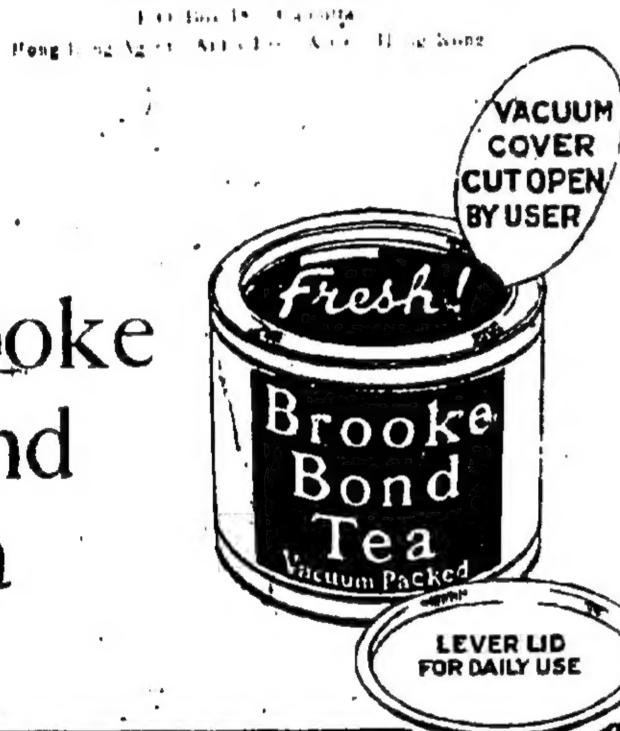
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(Continued from Page 2), munity to the serious position the Chief Justice. Last July when they relvertised advising purents to get their children vaccinated in the hot weatherthough it was not legally necessary -the effect was absolutely nil Knowing that, at the present he was not in a position to make any definité arrangements, nevertheless be did not think they ought to question occurred to him, whim Pearse's figures seemed to be very at him and he sank.

with the Chinese community in order that they might be made to understand the dangers, and it seemed to him that the only way in which this could be done would be to formally invite the co opera tion of the leaders of the Chinese ermounity with the new to their approaching classes, and for a start at any rate addresses of the various Chairse specimation statums. He had been in communication with Superintendent of Vaccountion, the Principal Civil Modent Officer of

Health.

A Permanent Nucleus. A the Bonel knew, the position at present was the thepart nont had no permanent machine ory whatso yes for vaccinating the commission miles, they have correspondent when it was necessary for second stops to be taken, it was ver largely, he thought almost entirely almoster the effective Ale Too that they were able to improve Al thin! approximation of the program time, he conferred it was verdifficult to do. On the last core sion he had to collect men from a possible sources in a very short turns and thanks to Mr. Tso the were fairly successful. But a though be was only too willing t do what he could, he did not for that it was quite reasonable the when the pinch came they who the be required to make these hastiimprovised schemes. He than, h was absolutely essential thu they should have some permanen nucleus upon which the could build whenever there was a serious dispensaries and the Tang Wah regard the evidence of the garinvited them to do so they was entitled to be believed. would give them all possible the believed they required a medical death in a brutal way. Counsel Admiral liner President Jefferson. and he knew that the Principal to take over control. He believed premeditation was an essential Mr. Cameron. "We came to he was right in saying that Mr Medical Officer, and if Mr. Tso said that if they were satisfied would confirm that statement he the man was guilty they must, in would be very much more his view, find him guilty of mursatisfied that the Board was taking der. He then reviewed the evisome steps in the matter He did dence. not think they could got wond that,

Fim the Mirkets. Hon Mr. Hallifax thought that the publication of advertisements returned a wr liet of guilty against in the Chinese Press would draw the male prisoner and the older the attention of the Chinese Public woman, and one of not guilty Dispensaries and their committees, sgainst the younger woman. The composed of the senier members of tatter was accordingly acquitted. the community, to the seriousness of the position. He felt sure that | she had anything to say before they would not neglect a warning sentence of death was passed, the I issued by the Sanitary Board.

amongst the poorer classes, and it the second prisoner to kill servants were properly taccinated. | coilden. Mr Tso intimated that he would The male pricoper made a clemp

provided the Board were able to was asked by the other prison to supply the men and the material go on board ber beat and help in

the meeting and was unanimously complied. He would not bere No Home complete without one corried.

ABERDEEN MURDEP A fact that the founder woman was

TWO DEATH SENTENCES.

The Attorney General concluded the case for the Crown and the statements made by the prisoners after arrest were put in.

in his statement the male prisoner admitted striking the old man and said he was dold to do so by the old woman. She told him leave the matter as it stood. The that the old man, with whom she had lived for several years, had could the Board do now of practical struck her and once had nearly ntility? There seemed to be no killed her. He believed her and Motagorda, Texas, was married to doubt whatever that the infection struck the old man and he fell into Mr. L. H. Nuland, of the Texas was absolutely upon us. Dr. the sea. The old woman thrust Campany, Amoy, son of Mr. and

serious indeed, and they knew per- Mr. Chau addressed the court Calaveras Co., California. quarrel blows were inflicted and path with rose petals. the old man was knocked into the b id-groom as best man. water. If the jury believed that, tain now-a-days.

> direct the jury on the point of Manager ter the Texas Company rurder and manelaughter.

The Gardener's Evidence. Continuing Mr. Chau submitted that the gardener was an old man and his story an imaginary one. He suggested that after the man eams back. He also submitted

womes prisoners. No evidence for the defence was offered and in his final remarks. the Attorney General touched on the parts mased by the defence. He said he should like to ask what the male prisoner was doing there iway from his work at the time of the affair. This prisoner, he and, male no suggestion in his statement at the police station in the first instance that there had e n a quarrel on board the boat. Also in a statement he said "She

ald me to kill him." It was only afterwards that he spoke of a quarrel in the boat. He submitted that the case was one of sidenne It had occurred to murder. To find the old woman him that the Chinese public not guilty they would have to dis-Hospital would provide, in this dener. He considered that witinstance, that permanent nucleus, ness had given his evidence very and he felt sure that if they fairly and he submitted that he

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

After a short retirement the jury

Then asked by his Lundship if

woman streamously denied respin-Dr. Koch quite agreed with the sibility for the denth of the doons. Chairman about forming a per- d, "I bad never done such an manent nucleus which they could unvirtuous act as to murder my call upon in care of emergency harbard," she said. "We had the only thing that would prompt At the same time he thought they lived in perfect amity for many ought to set to work at once It Jears. The second prisoner was was from the market piaces and the the man who struck him. He hit streets that this discuse spread, him with the end of an oar ard It was not amongst the better class pushed me aride when I tried to Chinese or the foreigners, but bive useistance. I had never nek-d was from the markets which the husband. " The prisoner made a servants frequented that the persistent appeal to the Chief ducts. Sugar is eliminated from disease came. All Europeans and Just.ca for elemency so that the Chinese should see that their might live to bring up ber young

be very glad to cooperate again, breuet of the affair He said be Birking the decrased, and helre The vesolution was then put to young and inexperienced the

his sweetheart. He struck the | 1 1986.

Addressing the prisoners, his not at all convinced that it . The case in which three Chinese Lordship said it was a most brutal would be sufficient for the Board (a man and two women) were murder. Whether -the woman merely to issue, an advertisement charged with the murder of an delivered any of the blows inflicted in the Chinese Press calling the old man in Aberdeen Channel on on the deceared he did not knew; attention of the Chinese com- August 27th, was resumed before but there was no doubt that the had instigated the man to kill her hurband. He benterced beib

PEAK CHURCH WEDDING.

NULAND-STEWART. A pretty wedding took place yesterday at the Peak Church, Rev. opley Moyle officiating, when Robbie Louise Btewert, daughter of Mrs. M. A. Stewart, Min. J. A. Nuland, Ban Androns,

feetly well that there was a for the prisoners and submitted. The bride, who was given away ? like hord of the practice of dump- that the case was a common one by Mr. J. H. Brister, were a gown ing infectious bodies being resorted of manslaughter, committed in the of changeable cream and from gras to. The suggestion which had anger of the moment. Murder, he de Londres and carried a shower been made was that they must said, was a premeditated crime and bouquet of cream and pink roses. have some more personal contact had the young man intended to The Matron of Honour wore grey commit murder he submitted that crepe de Chine and had a bouques 2 it was likely that he would have of dark pink roses. Little Miss chosen a better place and a better decquelin Scott, as flower girl, time. He suggested that in a preceded the bride, strewing her

Mr. P. F. - Lefeves attended the After the veremony at the it was only a case of manslaugh. Church the wedding party proceed. ter. If the young man had in- ed to the heme of Mr and Mrs-A. I tended to do murder he would C. Brockman, where the reception have got more deadly weapons was held. Thereafter the harpy than an our and a pole, at least pric left for Fanling on their It seemed useless for them to a dagger or a pistol, which as homey moon, the bride's going-away publish in the Chinese Press the they knew were very easy to ob- dress being a blue duvelyn ci-tume with but to match. They At this point the Chief Justice will be at home after N venter interrupted and said that he would oth to Amey, where Mr Nalami is

ON THE YANGTZE.

JAPANESE STEAMERS. Peking, Oct. 23.—Learning that the Szechuan first army intended to occupy. Fowchow, the Japanese was seen in the water the boat decided to remove the steamer containing the prisoners never lyang. As General Tang Shih-m-. threatened to fire on Japanese that there was no case against the steamers passing the upper rapids a Japanese gunbout was sent to escort the Iyang, which was be ide! for Ichang on the 19th. The first army has since occupied Fowchow. The second army retreated to line between Wanhsien, Liangshan and Tienkang .- Reuter.

CANADIAN PACIFIC AEschi'S.

Migit Call Again at Manila.

The Mani a Bulletin of October

Resumption of direct Canadian Pacific steamship service between Manila and Vancouver, via China and Japan ports, is probable if present business conditions war-

This was the notice given by Mr. Allan Cameron and Mr. P.D Sutherland, oriental manager and general passenger agent, respec-In summing up the Chief Justice tively, for the Canadian Pacific, co operation At the same time said the deceased had been done to who arrived yesterday on the

man at the head to supervise for the defence had invited the "We are not here with a the whole of the arrangements, jury to find the man guilty of definite purpose of restablishmanslaughter. He had said that ing our service here," declared feature in a case of murder, but look over conditions and i Tso was ready again to put his that was not the English law, we find them improved then we services at the disposal of either His Lordship defined for the jury may recommend to our people rethe Board or the Principal Civil the difference between the two and establishment of the line. About a year ago, business here was slack, and this forced us to loave the field. We hope that condition

has changed by this time.

"Much, however, will depend on the goodwill of the people. If |the people think it will be to their I advantage and benefit to have the Canadian Pacific service back here, we will feel highly complimented. We want their support, and if we have that support it will | serve as an encouragement to do our utmost in their service. We are not after the entire business;

we want only a slice of it. Just a slice and we will be contented." As the line depends not so much on freight as on the number of passengers, Mr. Cameron said, service would be the apparent in-

He added, however, that the ships naturally would pick up some cargo here including hemp. copra and other Philippine pro-

tention of the public to give

Camoron said. Yessrs. Sutherland and Cameron, who are stopping at the Manila Hotel, will leave for Hongkong on the same boat.

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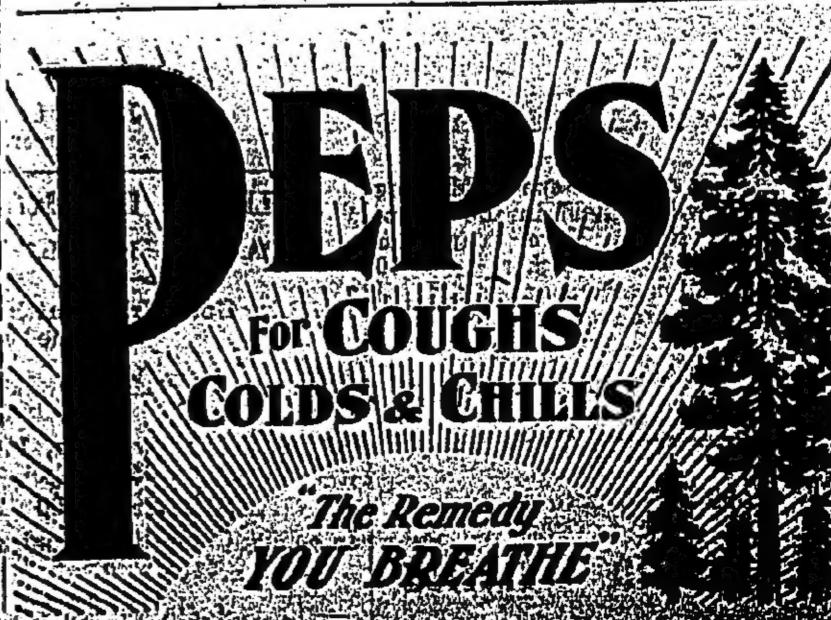
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Δ Public Meeting of the above 7.30 pm. on Tuesday 30th, Oct., son & Co. Ltd's Board Reom on at which His Excellency the Tuesday, the 30th day of October, Colony, will take the Chair.

Association during the past twelve months, illustrated by Lantern Slides, will be given, and His Excellency will present the Prince of Wales Banner (awarded on result of the year's work) to the winning Troop.

There is no charge for admission, and all who care to be present are warmly invited.

NOTICE.

THE first Musicale of the season will take place at the Helena May Institute on November 1st. at 5,30 p.m. Tickets, 5) cents each, tor Members and their friends. should be obtained in advance from the Secretary.

ROYAL MARINES OLD COMRADES ASSOCIATION.

(Hongkong & S. China Branch)

HE Annual General Meeting will be held in the Chaplain's Room, Naval Yard, on Sunday 28th, October, at 11.30 a.m. All members and Ex-Royal Marines are requested to attend. " C. E. FRITH,

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KOWLOON BRITISH SCHOOL

A WHIST DRIVE will be held on October, 26th. 1923, in the Kowloon British School at 8.45 p.m. REFRESHMENTS.

NOTICE.

VE have this day appointed Mr. Iu-Sai Young to be our Manager.

R. H. KOTEWALL & CO. Hongkong, 22nd October, 1923.

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

VOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN! that the Fourth Annual Association, Supporters, & General Meeting of The Hong-Sympathisers will be held in the kong Boxing Association will be Theatre Royal from 6, p.m. to held at Messrs. Jardine Mathe-Gevernor, Chief Scout of the 1923 at 5.15 p.m. for the following purposes:-

A Report on the work of the 1. To receive the General Committee's Report and: Statement of Accounts for! the year ending the 30th day of June 1923.

2. To elect Chairman, Vice-I hairman, O.fi sial Referee. . ' Manager, Secretary and Treasurer, and The General Committee for the; year 1923-1924.

3. To appoint an Auditor. By the order of the General Committee. GEORGE G. N. TINSON.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Hongkong, 23rd Oct., 1923.

NOTICE.

T) UE to arrive in Hongkong. about October the 25th. per S. S. "Doonholm, a large shipment of divestock. Milch Cows, NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Horses and Dogs, to the order of J. Noble, Kalgan Dairy Farm, Shanghai. For particulars, prices and permission to inspect, please charge.

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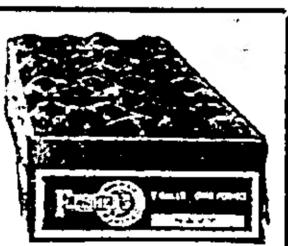
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> July, 1923. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 29th October to 5th NONEMBER 1923, both days inclusive.

Statement of Accounts to 31st

By Order of the Board of Directors,

M. MANUK Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th. Oct., 1923.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

HE Fifth Gymkhana Meeting will be held on Saturday the 10th and Monday the 12th November 1923, weather permitting.

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ed instructions to sell by etc., and general sundries.

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HE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Monday the 29th Oct. 1923 at No. 20 the Peak, Chamberlain Road

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture

(Full particulars from catalogue) On View from Sunday the 23th. October 1923

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ed instructions to sell by set, etc. Public Auction

Thursday the 25th. Oct. 1923 commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell Street. A Valuable Collection of Postage "Stamps

Catalogues will be issued On View from Wednesday the 24th. October 1923 Terms:-Cash on Delivery LAMMERT BROS. Auctioneers.

NOTICE.

I INDER the auspices of the Hongkong Automobile Association, and "The Hongkong Telegraph" the first Motor Gymkhana will be held on the Hongkong Foot-ball Ground (Happy Valley) on Saturday, November 3rd. 1923. Full particulars will be published later.

AUCTIONEERS

AND GENERAL BROKERS. PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received movement for independence. instructions to sell by Public Anc- is accompanied by his wife tion, (for Account of the Con- family. cerned),

on FRIDAY, the 26th October, 1923, at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Youx Read, Corner of Ice House

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Thurs, the 25th. October. at 2.45 p.m.

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A Quantity of Valuable House-

hold Furniture

comprising: Teak hat stand, plush covered easy chairs, teak extension during table and chairs, teak sideboard, curtains, crockery, glass

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FILIPINO

WELCOMED IN

A noted visitor to the Cal at the moment is the Hon. Isaure Gabaldon, the Fili-Resident Commissioner Washington, who is promine associated with the pre-

On their arrival here, Mr. Mrs. Gabaldon were met d party representative of the pino community of the Col-Last night they were entertain to a Chinese dinner at one of well-known restaurants at 3

Point, The Commissioner is lear on a visit to Canton to-day.

SUNNING RAILWAY

HOPES OF A COMPROMIS Though the situation is far from normal, there prospect that the dispute over Sunning Railway may be set at an early date if the author at Canton are amenable to compromise suggestion put ward by the Railway Comp Enquiries were made by a 2 gruph reporter yesterday, in course of which the informal was gleaned that a representaof the Company started if

Hongkong the other day to into touch with the proanthorities at Canton. He ! with him an offer of an immed "loan" of \$50,000 to the Gove ment as an inducement them to withdraw milit control from the railway. The control which the Mili

Government is exercising d the railroad appears at the sent moment to be of a rat nominal character, and cons of the stationing of nine Gove ment supervisors at vari points on the railway. The lo Manager informed the Telegra man that the checking of the countsand control of the funds not yet been resorted to, althou there are all kinds of threats t posing restrictions in the even the Railway Directors failing raise the money demanded

the military. The sum asked is for \$130,0 which the Directors are in dest of ever being able to raise. TI now compromise with a suggest of \$50,000 and hope that the C ton Government will see th way to accepting it. negotiations now going on ween the authorities and the Co pany's representative are ned sarily protracted, but our formant is optimistic that regard will be paid to the finar al position of the railroad, alrea labouring under heavy del Such a state of affairs has be reached, he explained, that

outside assistance. The receipts of the railway the present moment avera \$3,000 a day. The railway be still allowed to run its service, there is an apprecia amount of passenger and god traffic in the four districts whi the line feeds—Sui Wai, Sunni Hoiping, and Yan Ping.

Company is unable to raise t

\$50,000 itself and is expect

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SHANGHAL HOTELS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 15th day of October, 1923, at 11.30 o'clock in the forencon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions, namely;-

> 1. That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this Company with The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, whose Registered Office is situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and with a view thereto that this Company

> be wound up voluntarily and that Walter John Hawker, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up with full power to delegate all or any of his duties as he in his absolute discretion may think fit for the purpose of appointing a person or Corporation in Shanghal in the Republic of China to act in conjunction with him and under his control and as his Agent for the purpose of carrying out such liquidation.

· 2. That the Conditional Agreement submitted to the Meeting for the Amalgamation of this Company with The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, upon the terms (inter alia) of the acquisition by The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, of the complete undertaking, business, goodwill and property of this Company in return for the issue to members of this Company (other than The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited) of Two shares of The Hongkong Hotel 'Company, Limited, of the nominal value of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) each credited as fully paid up in respect of each and every complete share held by such members of this Company respectively, be and the sar hereby approved and that the Liquidator be and he ... nereby authorised, pursuant to Section One hundred and eighty-five of the Companies Ordinance, One thousand nine hundred and eleven, to adopt the said Agreement and carry the same into effect with such (if any) medifications either before or after the execution thereof as the said Liquidator may think expedient.

N.B .- A copy of the said Conditional Agreement may be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company, Powell's Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, and at the office of Messrs. Deacon, Harston & Shenton, No. 1, Des Voeux Road Central aforesaid, the Solicitors to this Company and also at the Shanghai office of the Company, No. 14 Kiukiang Road, Shanghai

3. That the aforesaid shares of The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, shall be allotted to such aforesaid members who are on the Register of Shareholders of this Company on the date of the confirmation by this Company of the Special Resolution confirming the said Conditional Agreement.

N.B .- The shares of The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, to . be allotted under the said Conditional Agreement to such aforesaid members of this Company will participate in all dividends declared by The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, in respect of the financial year ending 31sts December, 1923, pari passu with the existing issued shares ("Old") of The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited.

4. That the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised to give such consent as may be necessary to the name of The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, being changed to "The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited."

SHOULD THE ABOVE RESOLUTIONS be passed by the requisite majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street aforesaid, on Wednesday, the 31st day of October, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming such Resolutions as Special Resolutions accordingly.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that Registered Shareholders of this Company may attend the above mentioned Meetings and vote thereat in person or by Proxy provided that all Proxies and the Powers of Attorney (if any) under which the same are signed are deposited duly stamped at the Head Office of the Company (namely, the Registered Office of the Company at Powell's Building, Des Vœux Road Central, Hongkong, aforesaid) not less than Twentyfour hours before the time fixed for holding the said Meetings.

Any Proxies or Powers of Attorney not deposited in accordance with the above provisions will not be available for use at the said Meetings.

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The Telegraph.

THE INTERPORTERS.

HONGKONG, 24th Oct., 1923.

A little group of Hongkong sportsmen will be leaving tomorrow for Shanghai in quest o another Interport flag. Where the tenni- players failed, the narsmen hore to succeed. We worst forebodings of British wish them every success. enthusiasm and concentration on already ours. Our men lack involved. nothing in these two respects. They are out to win. but, like all Greece Again. good sportsmen, they prefer to leave the prophesying until after the event. In contests of

to us the other day on these folk realised what sacrifices parsmen make in preparing for an putting in real hard work. For what? Certainly a back-ache. ning is, of course, the inspirof success which has kept away at their training and subjecting themselves to hardships can be overdone. in the process. There may be some people who will question really worth the sacrifice involved-whether, after all, it men concerned don't think so. manly British sport; and they traditions of this Colony. That is all they can possibly get out of it. If they lose, they may be from the Captain of the Shanghai criticised, but, win or lose, they Hockey Club a letter thanking will have the consciousness of having done their best.

These Interport contests whether they be in rowing, tengood purpose. They create new course,

friendships; they coment others of long-standing. They encourage a spirit of healthy rivalry; they help sportsmen to strive towards a better and higher standard of skill. Above all where team-work is involved, discipline and the sinking of personal views and selfishness are engendered. Sport for sport's sake is the underlying idea of these contests between the man of various Eastern settlements. May they long continue. And, return the proud possessors of on November 7. another Interport flag.

Germany Wobbles.

It is becoming more and more evident that "there is something rotten in the state of Germany," to vary our great dramatist a bit All the fears expressed during the past few months, that the breakup of the German Republic might the mark slumped so sensation as from November 1st. ally there was talk of its being very seriously. The frequent days hard labour. reports of the appalling conditions the Republic, and we suspect the offices. Rhineland movement is based on reparations payments, so that the

whether Greece is not drifting general manager. into a state of chaotic government more like that of factors which can intervene to nation. Apparently elections morning, and, following the usual -- What pretty jumpers!" upset even the shrewdest calcula- among the Greeks are to become procedure, trussed up and gagged more exciting even than those of the inmates, escaping with Ould Oireland, with a slap-up money and jewellery amounting A local enthusiast was talking military revolt as a preliminary to \$2,000 in value. The police feature. Less than a year ago, were not apprised of the occurthe world was piously horrified rance until two hours later, by Interport rowing contests, and he when a number of Greek Minis- which time there not much hope expressed a doubt whether most ters were executed because their of effecting any immediate administration had failed to see arrests. However, the wharves the country successfully through and trams were watched in the a war with Turkey. The Italians usual manner. event of this kind. He told us appear to have gauged the Greek the coming struggle, giving up spiracy at Athens. One begins night was charged before Mr. J. fully justified. The latest events morning, when it was stated by amongst the different factions in the hatchet with which he was ing safe from outside aggression. in the case. Evidently this fathering business!

Hockey Club, has now received Mr. J. R. Wood to-day.

DAY BY DAY.

NO ONE THING IN LIFE MAKES A GREATER COWARD OF A MAN THAN DERTS .- Coleman Car.

There were eight Chinese cases of small-pox notified yesterday in Hongkong.

Mr. Ho Fook was amongst the passengers who left by the s.s. President Cleveland for Shanghai. my week, to which all days lead.

All War Department roads and paths in the Colony are to be if our men deserve it, may they closed for 24 hours from 9 a.m.

> The Bogey Pool Competition. played at Fanling on 20th, 21th. and 22nd. October, was won by Mr. E. Grimble, 1 up.

the troopship Derbyshire, with dissect the Indian team. At the A straight, good length ball comes, the new regiment for Hongkong, end of an hour, my senses were withitseyeon the off-stump Awas is due here on November 29th. so soothed by the caressing goes their left leg in the direction

be imminent, seem to have been evidently expecting cool weather. question. When two hours had back. And to think that a whisjustified, and the hopes entertain- Command Orders state that the dragged their weary limbs through pered word of advice, if it fell on ed of a recovery, falsified. When use of fans will be discontinued the allotted span, even observation fruitful ground, might change

due to a "wangle" by the Berlin! Pleading guilty to breaching authorities in order to evade pay- cargo and stealing 5 lbs. of ment of reparations. When news almonds abourd the Cheongshing, is a serious business, and fraught leaked out concerning the serious a cargo coolie was sentenced by unrest in the country, nobody Mr. J. R. Wo J, at the Police seemed prepared to take matters Court this morning, to fourteen

of privation which the people in The s.s. Tai Way Foong, which Germany were facing this winter, is to be a British depot ship in mythical bowler to relieve the were scouted as nothing but Yokohama for at least six tedium. When Curreem was exaggeration. Now, with the months, left the harbour ear rapid march of recent events, the this morning, and will call at Press that I stirred slightly, sat scoffers are likely to be proved Kobe on her way up. The boat wrong. Bavaria is not so very fully provisioned and shou much out for separation be of great service to British departure. And then, to fill my from the rest of Germany business men in Yokohama pendas for separation from the woes of ing the reconstruction of their

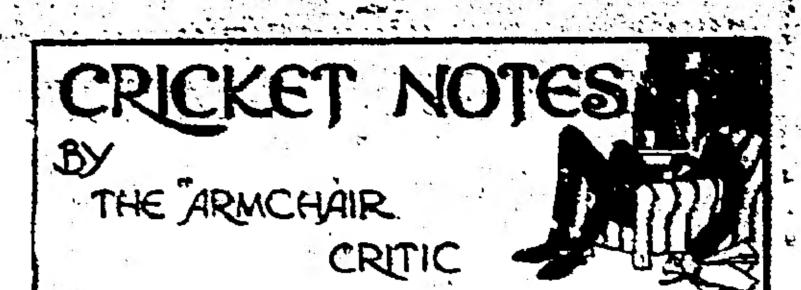
the same fear of being involved An oiler, employed at the the utter disappearance of all crushed to death. The remains changing over of the field. prospects of obtaining adequate were removed to the Mortuary.

Mr. W. B. Walker, general If statesmen will be justified. If manager of the local office of the one can hope at all, at this stage. Standard Oil Company, left yesone "can but hope that an terday by the s.s. Hosang, en the seriousness of the task can eleventh-hour miracle will pull route for New York, where he has

that for months now. Interport temperament better than other The man arrested in connection aspirants have been training for Powers, so that they put down with the murder of a paintthe Albanian massacre to con-scraper at Shaukiwan on Monday many of the pleasures of life and to wonder whether they were not R. Wood, at the Police Court this disclose a remarkable pugnacity the prosecuting police officer that and maybe a "split heart," as Greece, with a strong Royalist alleged to have done the deceased he put it. The honour of win- element ever ready to rear its to death was in the possession of head. Apparently the "father- the police and was now having ing "of this Near Eastern State the stains on it analysed. Formal ing thought. It is the hope by the big Powers has made the remand until Saturday was Greek politicians turn greater ordered by his Worship. The these young fellows pegging attention to internal affairs, feel- Crown Solicitor will be appearing

A chief visited an iron repairers' shop at Portland Street Yaunati yesterday. He brought into the shop a piece of whether the end in view is INTERPORT HOCKEY. hoop-iron, and asked that it be cut in two, as he needed some edgings for his trunk. In leaving isn't "a fool's game." Well, the INVITATION TO SHANGHAL, the shop he slyly picked up a subject of footwork. So important originator. So rotten that it men concerned don't think so Records the University of portant that I unhesitatingly merits nothing but a passing Recently, the Hongkong a few seconds later, and the bracket it with a straight bat. reference to its too-frequent They regard rowing as a fine. Hockey Club sent to the Shanghai owner ran out in the direction in Youraise your eyebrows question- existence. Hockey Club an invitation to which the chief had disappeared. ingly. Well, I am quite aware And, thirdly, the gently consend down during the present He caught up with the latter in a that, like myself, during your templative kind commonly known want to uphold the honour and season an Interport hockey team pawnshop and handed him over development as a cricketer the as the sly dig. The product of a to play Hongkong. Mr. A. Bower, to the police. Sentence of fourteen question of a straight bat was keen perception allied with a Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong days' hard labour was passed by demonstrated, viewed from every kind humour-which offers no

Hongkong for the invitation and COUNCILLORS AND WAR TANK. serious consideration it deserves. ciation of its justice by the saying that the matter would The decision of the Goole Perchance you mentioned foot- victim. receive attention at the Club and Urban District Council to sell its work. "Oh yes! of course that's And so, sincerely believing Hockey Association meetings to presentation tank for scrap iron important too," they remarked that I have none but the third be held in Shanghai this week is to be reconsidered. The offer sagely, and left it at that. Im- kind to offer, I feel myself privilegand that their Hon. Sec. would was advertised, and the best offer portant! Why it's almost a ed to say to this man You are nis, bowls, or football—serve a communicate the result in due received was one of £20, from a physical impossibility to play a not clever," or to that, "You do . Sheffield firm.



Saturday. The basic day of Because of the cricket I shall see. And, therefore, your indulgence. sirs, while I pour my venom on the genie or sprite who guided my errant footsteps to the Hongkong Club ground, to see the Club and the Indians do battle, which they did, right nastily.

I went with an open (and Command Orders show that to observe and if necessary gently IIt's really pathetic to watch them. The military authorities are that dissection was out of the the stump in and toss the ball was difficult, and—if I must confess it -somewhat fitful."

> I grant you that a League match with dire consequences to the losing team; but 99 in two hours and twenty-five minutes well, as our after-dinner speaker would remark "I ask you, gentlemen; I ASK you." Not even Webster's batting it was observed by the up, and took a mild interest in the game which quickly faded on his cup, the rotten ending. Tis best passed over. If this is League cricket, to hell with the League!

in the final crash. This possible Cement Works at Hok Un, met | The Club required 100 and had breaking away of component with a terrible death yesterday, seventy-five minutes in which to parts is like.y to expedite the Whilst working at one of the do it. Not an impossible task on break-up of the central organi- machines, he was caught up by a a small ground. The four leftsation. It will mean "united driving belt and carried between handers were, or course, sent in we stand unsteadily, divided we the gear wheels. By the time at intervals, which super-strategy come down with a great crash." the accident was noticed and the succeeded in wasting many pre-Any such eventuality might mean engine stopped, the man had been clous minutes in the constant

But every day has its comguarantee success, then the Germany out of the quicksands been appointed a director of the pensations, which in this case covered Shanghai banner is before she has become too deeply Company. He was given a warm took the form of naive obsersend-off by many friends. We vations by Helen and Psyche. understand that Mr. P. W. Parker Said Psyche, as Gunga Din is temporarily in charge of the lumbered out with the water local office, and that later Mr. bottle "Oh, look! they are taking Observers must be wondering D. H. Cameron will be made out drinks." "Yes," said Helen. informatively, "I expect that's for the referee." And later, as Six armed men entered 257 Des the Indians came out to field this kind there are so many Mexico than of an old European Voeux Road Central yesterday in a blaze of sartorial splendour



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She ought to see Wahl's cap.

angle, discussed by learned old offence-which is entirely devoid gentlemen who were then your of personal malice-and which betters, and generally given the is generally received with apprestraight bat to the majority of not make runs!"

balls which merit it, unless your footwork is right.

During my meanderings round the various buzzing nets of this little Isle of ours, I have carefully watched the would-be's, has been's and never-waser's, and I shudder to remember the number of earnest strivers who were blundering down blind alleys simply because their brains never went slightly uplifted) mind, prepared | below-well, where the helt sees. methods of the Indian batsmen of mid-on they knock



their whole outlook. So, my old hands, if you see a struggling youngster, whisper. Of course, I Altogether a beautiful day. It hold out no hope to the Roof Garmight well have been Eriday, the | den slinkers who need a gramophone held by the wicket-keeper and a pretty girl at silly point in order to make their feet function.

On Criticism.

A delicate subject, my friend, and a difficult one. Contrary to popular superstition, there are three kinds: 1. Constructive the one you

always stick to. 2. Destructive -- which theother fellow invariably offers.

3. Well just No. 3, the most valuable of all.

But I fear I am a little beyond you, so I will explain. For example, the diffident batsman who comes to you for counsel. "Bah!" you say, quaffing the 'other half" of his 6s. 8d. "you play every ball with a cross bat." Destructive: purely destructive. Not one single constructive suggestion. Nothing to indicate an alternative to a cross bat. But the germ of an idea is implanted in his brain, and by means of a process known as elimination he finally makes his own constructive suggestion that a straight bat covers a multitude of stumps. And, mark you, because he discovered it himself he remembers

Highbrows and blowhards call it "auto-suggestion."

So much for the difficulty. Now for the delicacy which subdivides these three kinds. First the just criticism which is usually so obvious as to need no elaboration. Secondly, the malicious, a. nasty business. A sneaking insinuation whispered to a kindred spirit in the hope that it will lose nothing in transit, And now we approach the thus involving no risk to the

FEW REMARKS BY THE HON. SECY.

There was a fair gathering of Men's Association (1914-18) at the Martyn, Ag. Chairman, presided, and had just been appointed Chief tor of the Exchequer Department supported by the Hon. Secretary, Engineer of the s.s. "Tai Way- at Macao:

Mr. T. N. Mac Reynolds, the Hon foong," just fitted out for the 1.—There is no conflict, nor can Treasurer, Mr. A. S. Hersee, and relief of the victims of the Japan- there be, between the Mucuo's other members of the Committee

Referring to a recent sympathy. on the Association The funeral took place last even- observe. which appeared in the Hongkoop ing in the Protestant Cemetery, Macao's opium is priced higher forward to assist in these matters. has something further to say on this matter. I do not say the dfficulties are insurmountable. We want a full committee of keen and hard workers, we can then the writer of the letter described to augment their numbers.

den". It was true that people member of this Association." for drunk in the Association Concluding his remarks. Mr. rooms, but in what non-tectotal Mac-Reynolds said: "I am stand, and these who did not. do not," and also to provide cheap. healthy, and pleasant amusement for members, their wives, families. and friends.

Mr. Martyn, referred to the great success of the E.A.S.M.A bathing beach, and pussed on to the matter of new premises, stating that the committee had no been idle in the matter, cost being the stumbling block. concluded by enlogising the services of their Hon. Auditor, Mr. Percy Smith, and Hon. Solicitor. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

The report and balance sheet having been passed, the chairman stated that it had been decided. in view of the increasing work. to place the auditing of their accounts with paid auditors. The meeting decided that the work be placed in the hands of a member of the Association. chairman also announced. amid applause, that Major-General Sir John Fowler had consented to become their patron. The election of officials resulted as follows:

President. Mr. N. Teesdale Mackinto-h. Vice-Presidents. Mr. W. J. E. McKenzie and Mr. F. Eaves.

Chairman. Mr. L. D. Martyn. Vice-Chairman, Mr. H.

Pearce. Hon. Secretary. -Mr. T. Mac-Reynolds.

General Committee, Messrs, E. Anslow, R. Batson, E.S. Carter, H. W. Chaney, C. Earnshaw, S. Hersee, M. J. Hourihan, Murray, H. J. Timperley and E. H. Wilson.

'O WAD SOME POWER --. " article that we haven't staged and addressed the meeting at dress balls lately. Imagine tryconsiderable length on the letter ing to put on either one or the it is not true. in the Telegraph already referred other in the temperature prevail Member." He said it con- months! Then the Telegraph tained, to his mind, nothing but fears that the Association may an outpouring of splenetic tosh become moribund. .. Well. I den' mixed with inaccurate "facts." know, but it seems to me that if pointing out that most of the by 70 per cent, in one year the members of the Club were already directors would not have many members of various athletic clubs misgivings on the score. And the in the Colony and they did not majority of our members seem to be feel disposed to desert those Clubs. fairly well satisfied with the policy He knew this to be true from of the Association" (Applause.) income as Hongkong is doing and experience in trying to collect Votes of thanks to the various de facto are subidiary to the port teams for friendly matches of officials having been passed, the of Hongkong. In my part, I can various kinds during the past meeting terminated. year." If "Disappointed Member" really wished to be constructive he could have given them a hint in this direction. He mentioned that last year a letter Swansea and Llanelly, owners of China? The truth is, however, was sent to every member on the the steamer Glyndwr, have in as His Excellency the Governor

raplies were received. other points in the latter, includ- safety. The vessel, which was way as the United States in the stupidity to neglect, as it would ing a criticism of the inactivities bound from Immingham to matter of alcohol suppression. But then facilitate the vice and make of the Committee, of the bathing Operto, was then a fortnight this, unfortunately, is far away, richer the merchants who live on beach, of lack of enterprise, which overdue,

CHIEF ENGINEER'S DEATH.

There was a fair gathering of We regret to announce the With reference to the special members of the Ex-Active Service death, from small-pox, of Mr. John article on the opium problem

ese earthquake. He had, how- Opium monopoly-holder and the The chairman referred to the ever, to give it up on account of interests of the Government of absence of Mr. E. H. Wilson, late illness which terminated fatally. Hougkong on account of the dischairman and one of the origina- The deceased leaves a father, purity in the prices of the two tors of the Association, who was sister and three brothers in products. The two Colonies have on leave. He deserved their Australia to mourn his loss, and their own laws and international thanks for all he had done for to whom we tender our deep conventions which they strictly

Telegraph. Mr. Martynsaid that as the last sad rites being conducted than any other, by the confidence regarded the complaint as to the by the Rev. J. Kirk Macono- on the same deposited by the lack of sporting fixtures, it was the graveside were a smokers since long ago. lack of sporting fixtures, it was chie. At the graveside were a smokers since long ago. due to a practical difficulty that goodly number of deceased's con- This also is the reason why such complaint had arisen. He freres and friends. Many beauti- there is in the market a great continued: "We find that a ful wreaths were sent from: quantity of opium, bearing the large number of our members are His father, sister and brothers, name of Macao, but not even a already players for other clubs: the Marine Engineers' Guild of hundredth part is prepared in secondly, there is great difficulty China, the Institution of Eng- this Colony. This Government in getting grounds, on which to incers and Shipbuilders, Capt. has, to prove this assertion, a practice: thirdly, we do not find Baylis, Supt, Sailors' Home, Capt. great variety of packets containmembers very active in coming and Officer, s.s. "Haitan." Capt. ing opium prepared in other Jones. Messrs. C. Hille, L. Colonies, bearing false marks of I think that the Hon. Secretary Murphy, H. R. Middleton, O. B. Macao, which are exported Wilks, E. C. Barrie and others.

form sub-committee with powers as "deployable." "What does to augment their numbers. "Disappointed Member" wish?" Having referred to the satis- asked Mr. MacReynolds, "to have factory finances of the Associa- a big splurge and wreck the show tion, the chairman passed on to and go out in a blaze of glory or what he termed the opinion of notoriety in one year. It is not a certain Government officials that prospect, which in my mind, would their premises were "a drinking appeal to the ordinary reasonable

club had they not? He took that afraid I have delayed you longer opportunity of stating again that in connection with this venomous what the Association was out for and illogical letter, bristling, as was the provision of friendship, it does, with inaccuracies, than companionship and help, "of the the subject deserves. My excuse kind that those who selved under- is that the letter was circulated through the public Press an read by many people who know nothing of the workings of the Association and I wanted to put all members here present in a position to reply to any criticisms made by the outside public. As you see the Association is, according to our outspoken friend in a parlous condition, but I have hopes that if we can only induce that little alarm clock. "Disappointed Member," to serve on

up and the show be saved again. We all hope for the best I am sure. Enough about "Disappointed Member's "letter. But even with his letter our

publicity did not finish. The Telegraph was also good enough to consider our doings worthy of a leaderette under the same "Wake Up Easma" heading. Their concern over our lethargy is hard to understand, unless perhaps this is the period of the year known. I believe, in journalistic circles as the "Silly Season when new- is scarce and space must be filled. (Laughter. It may be even that saved an instalment of a "Puzzle" a Day "or "The Doings of The Duffs." Anyhow, and whatever the reason, we are, I am sure flattered by the attention, and thankful for the solicitude displayed. The article follows so closely the remarks of "Disappointed Member" that it is hardly necessary to go over the ground again. The Telegraph however fears that a blight has fallen on the Association, the symptoms being, as far cam be judged from Mr. MacReynolds then rose any cabaret concerts or fancy to, and signed "Disappointed ing most nights for the last 5 He replied to a criticism on the any concern -journalistic or merhealthy sport of the Club, by cantile-increased its clientele policy to the sure progress of value?

SHIPPING LOSS. question of sport and only 28 formed all relatives of the officers of Hongkong stated: - "The for the Governments to know how and crew that they have aban- remedy is in the hands of China," to apply in social welfare such an Mr. MacReynolds replied to the doned all hope of the Glyndwr's if she would only act in the same income, which would be a

MACAO'S OPIUM OUTPUT.

SUCCUMBS TO SMALL-POX. AN OFFICIAL'S PROTEST.

Men's Association (1914-18) at the McNicol, marine engineer, aged which appeared in the Telegraph second annual general meeting of 43, which occurred yesterday of Saturday last, we have receivthe Association yesterday even- morning. An old China Coaster, ed the following communication ing, held in their premises at he had lately returned from a from Senhor Antonio Maria de Queen's Road Central. Mr. L. D. visit to his relatives in Australia Meyrelles e Vasconcellos, Direc-

land honestly know how to

contraband to other Colonies and with serious offence to the interests, moral and materially, of the Government of this Colony.

The confidence in the Magno's opium also explains the high price attained by the monopoly here, where its holder can only count on less chests than in

Hongkong. The bidders only try to acquire the right to use the title of the opium monopoly-holders Marao. Besides disposing of the little opium prepared here, they sell opium outside of the Colony. without entering same into it. This is known to everybody, as well as the fact that there are many factories in places other than in Macao, and which only than in Macao, and which only the trepare Macao, Opium and are the transfer of t prepare Mucio Opium and are exporting in a month to ..the Phillipine I-lands. America. Australia, etc., more opium than Macao can prepare in a year.

The harm is, consequently, in the whole done to the Government of this Colony, when these abuses are made. The Government cannot avoid these, as they are tolerated by the countries where the factories are in existence. Everybody knew the truth the Committee we may all wake of the opium business, although it shows many bluffs, even those which are hard to imagine.

> 2. The assertion that the opinion farmer in Macao turns out practi cally an unlimited output, buying as many as son chests of Persian opinim in a year is also absolutely untrue. The number of cases of opium which the same is allowed to prepare in Macao, is strictly the number of the contract and of the convention between the Governments of Hongkong and Macao and to which this Government-observes, although it has been reduced. The number of chests imported in the last three years were 500, 325 and 475 respectively.

If the farmer, as any other merchant, can receive some cases of Persian opium the number of which never reached half of the indicated amount this merchant has, according to the contract, to re-export same, and the luises are only opened for discolization. Is there anybody who could honestly state that in the port of Hongkong, for in-tance, all the goods that pass intrinsit are used up? To state that all the opium that passes in transit in Macao is consumed here, one must prove this fact. Nobody can do this, however, as

does not seem to me a convenient purchase gave him the greater Hongkong to meddle with matters pertaining to the economical life of neighbouring cities, whose development is now made to liberate themselves of such an assert to you that the Portuguese "peach" to "apple" are shown Government of Mação does not above. Note that one letter in require lessons on honesty from "peach" is altered to form "scape" others, and has also the desire to one letter of "scape" is altered to Messrs. Stone and Rolfe, of see this vice extinguished in form "scamp," and so on.

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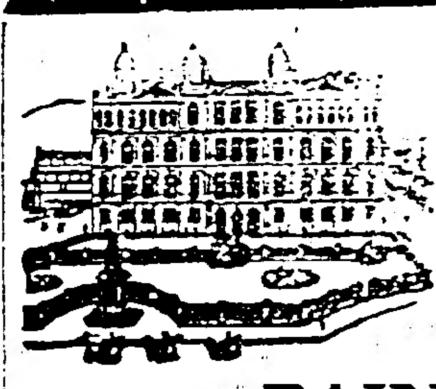
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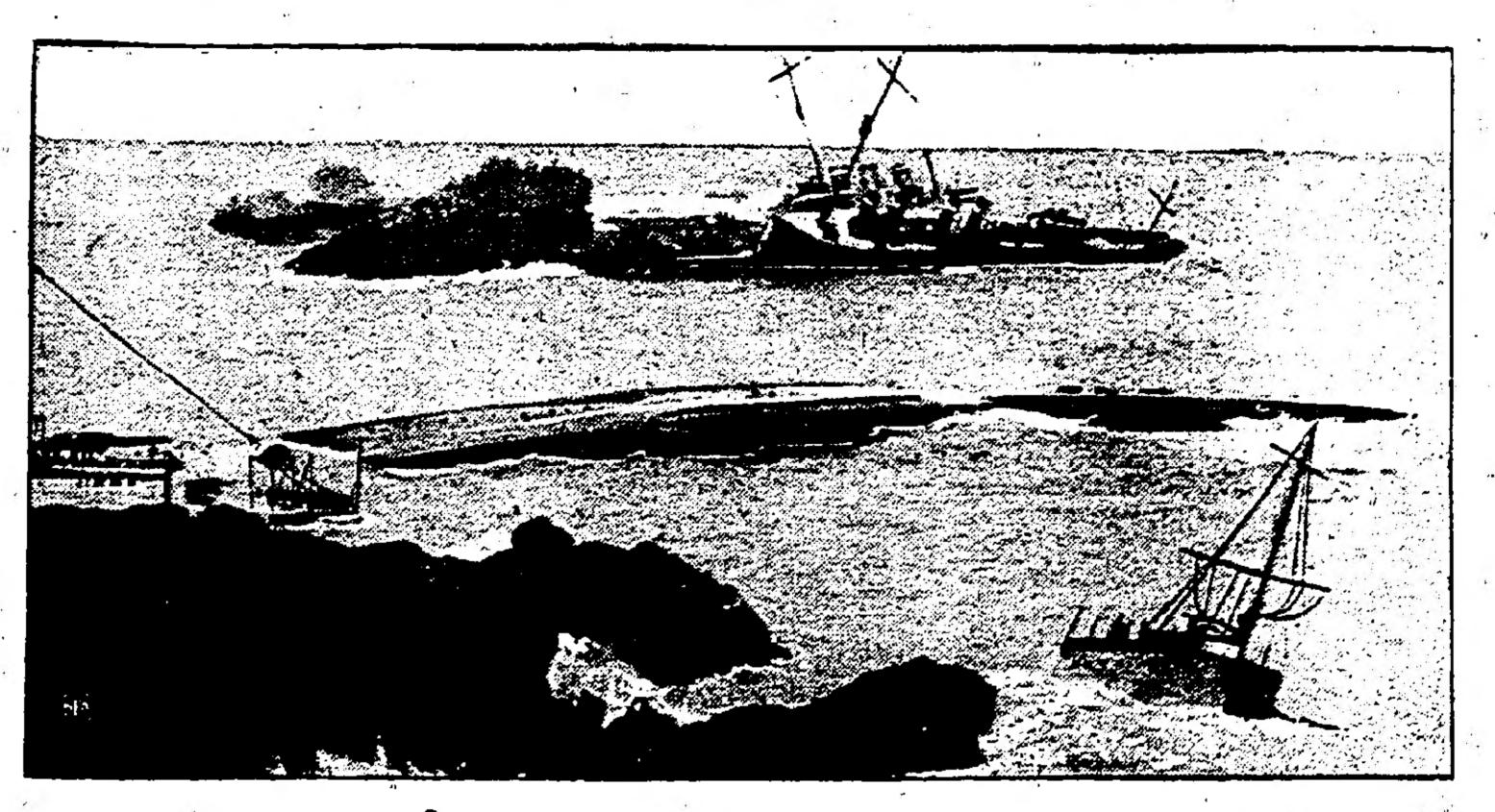
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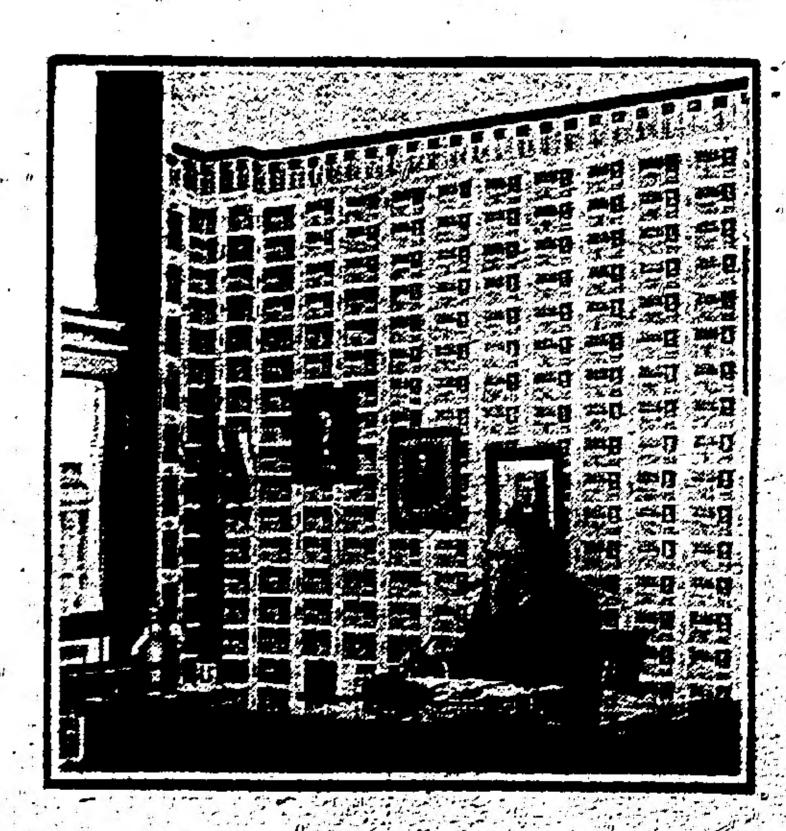
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Dr. T. A. Jagger, volcano expert of the U. S. Weather Bureau, who has been conducting observations in Hawaii, has been sent to Tokyo, to assist Dr. Omori, director of the Japanese Earthquake Com-



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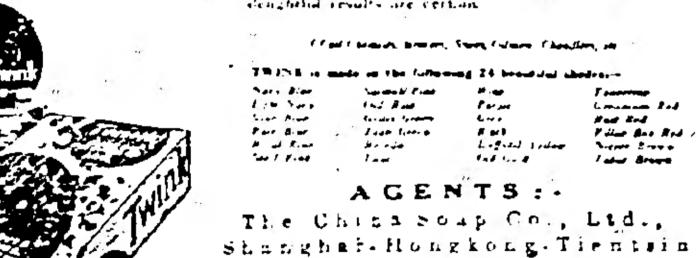


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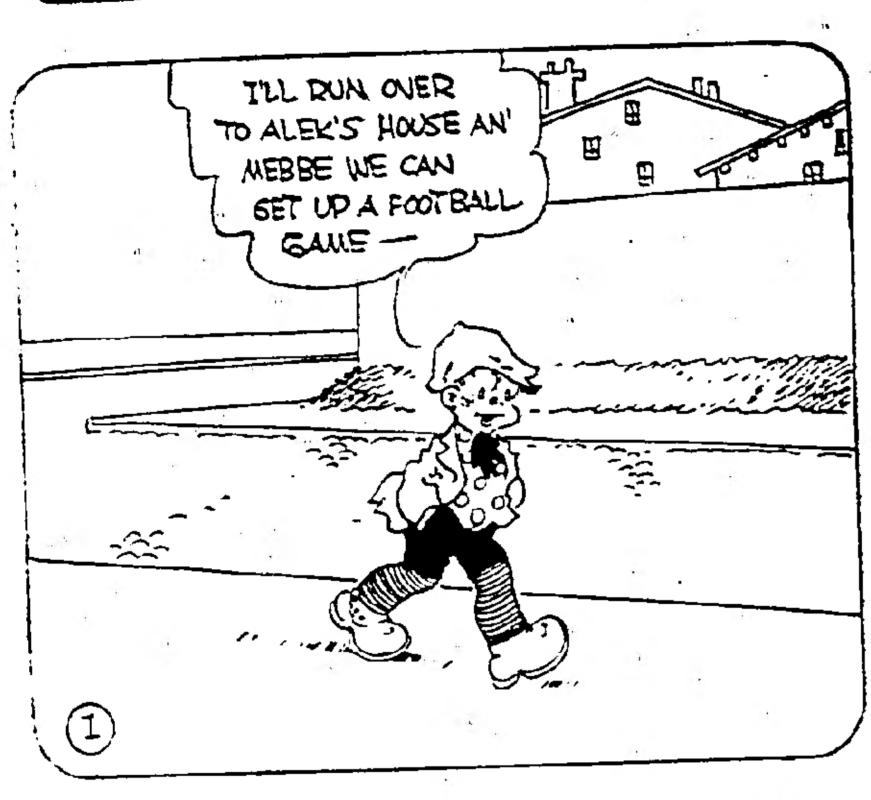
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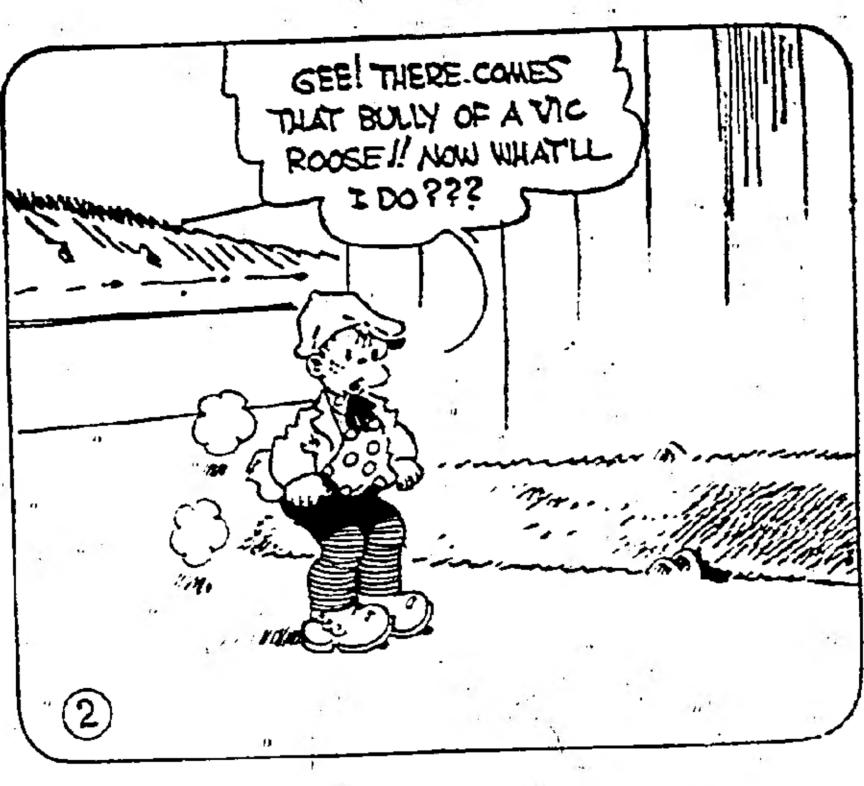


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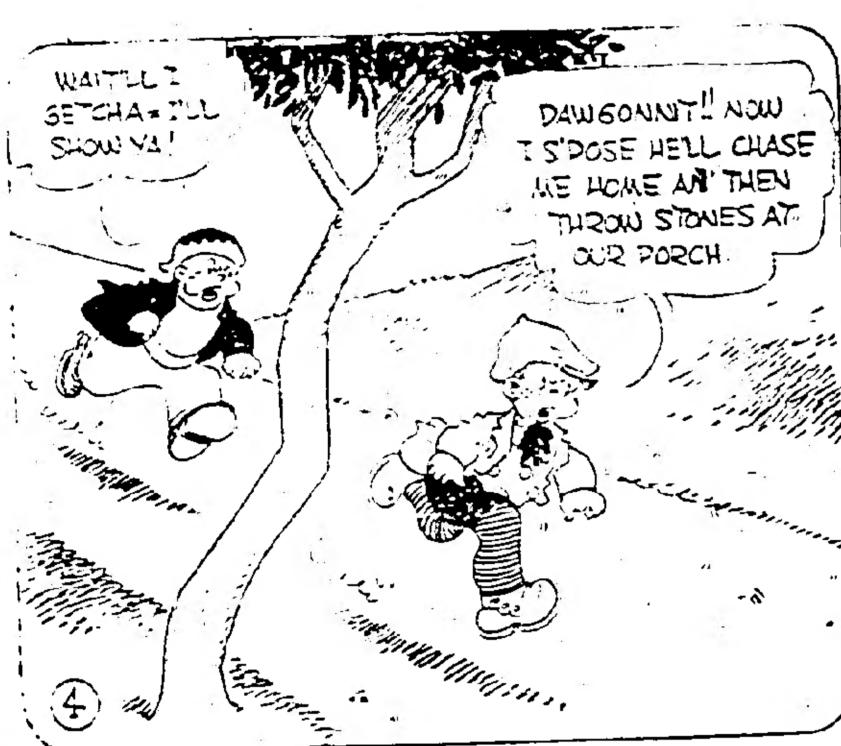


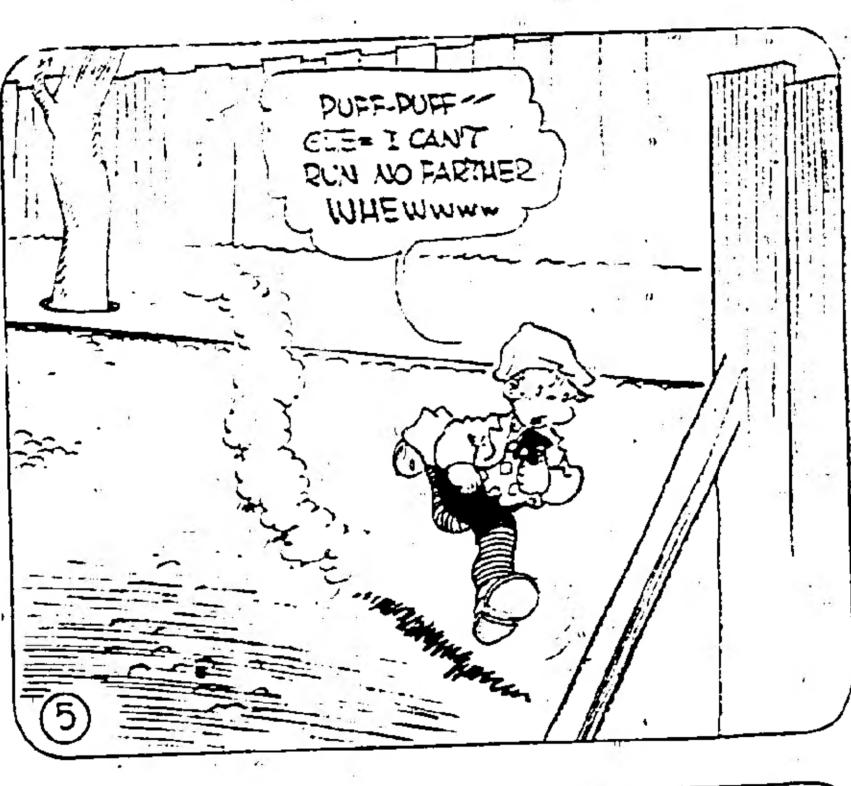






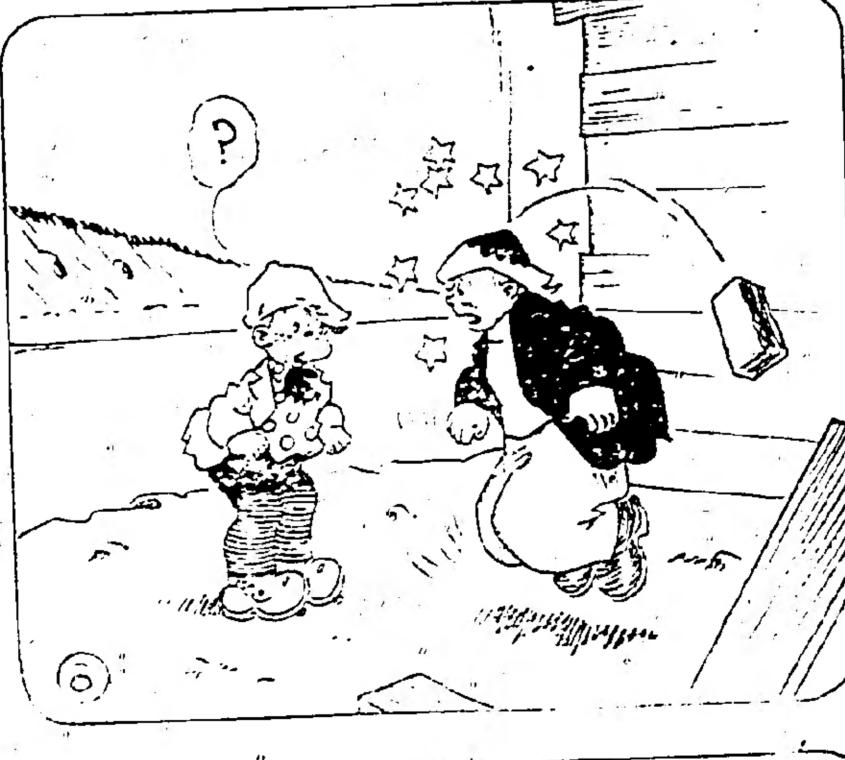




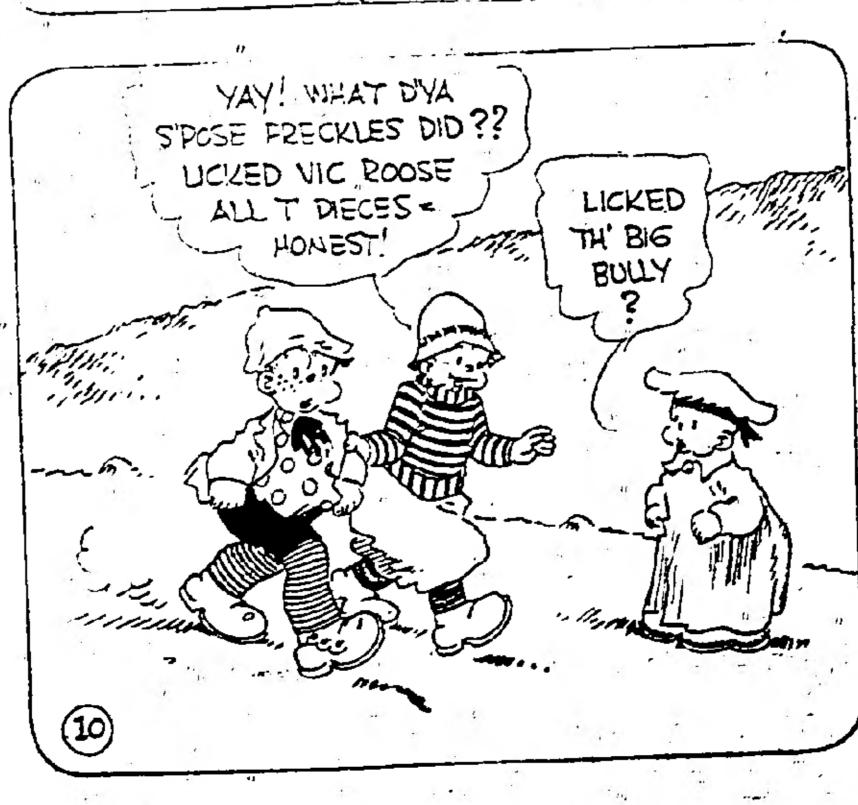














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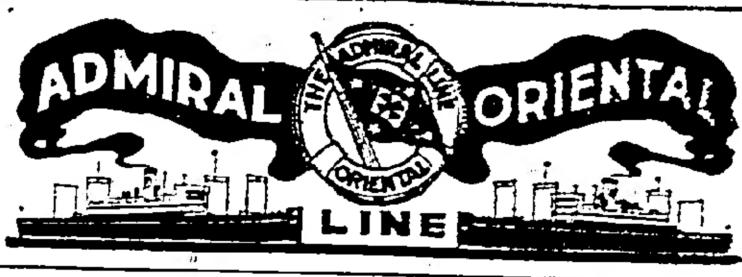
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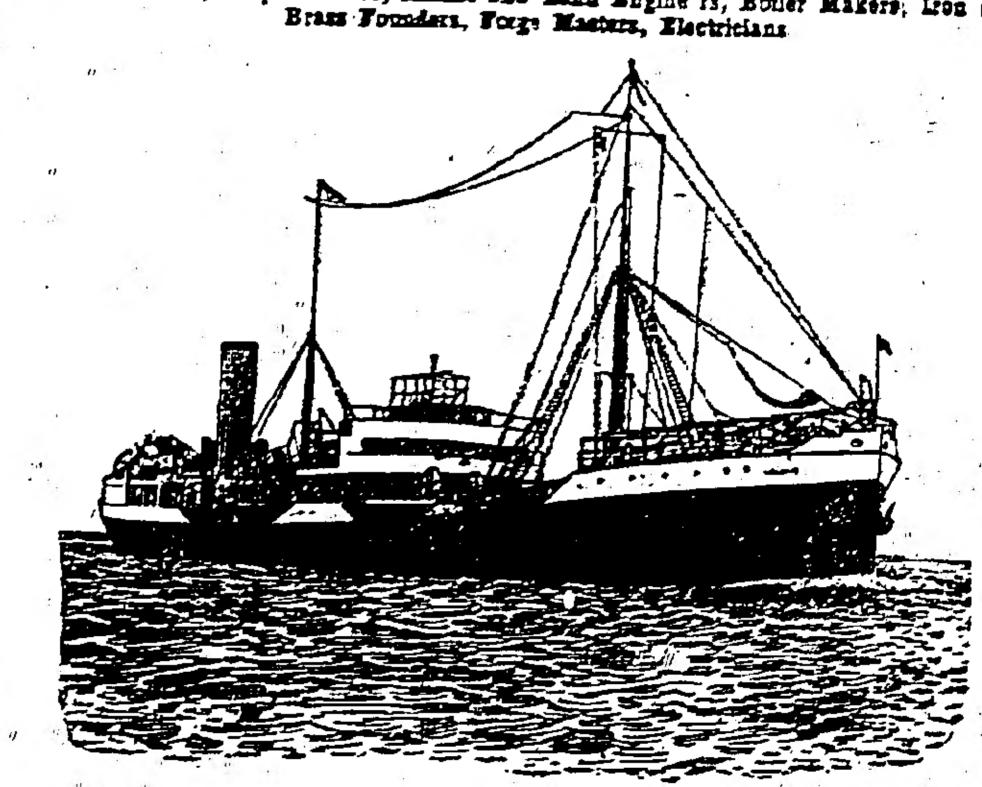
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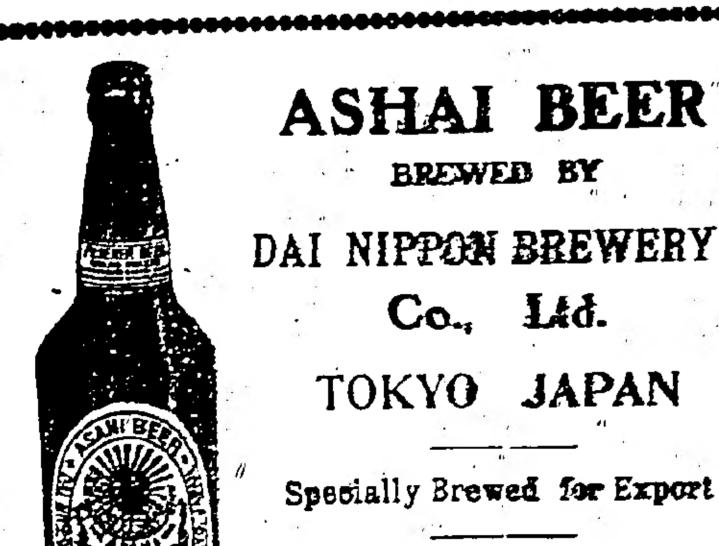
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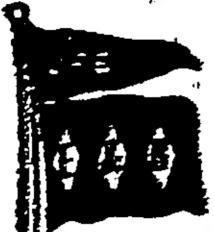
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had given him the bottle as a present. How was he to know bottle?

most of the smuggling. The Magistrate: - I suppose these Indians like gin?

-R.O. Grimmett: This is the only kind of gin they drink. The officer added that it was only natural that on detection the defendant should attempt.

throw the bottle into the water. His Worship: -Oh yes. He will probably think "I am in the Police Force, and if I am caught with this bottle of gin in my possession, it will be a very

serious matter for me." His Worship decided to believe the defendant's story, and ordered his discharge. Defendant had, however, to part company with his beloved bottle of gin, as an order for its confiscation was made.

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RUILT WITHOUT " PERMISSION.

A peculiar case of trespassing was mentioned in a summons! against five women at the Police Court this morning.

It was stated that these women, with others, who have not come forward, combined to build a number of houses on Crown land. The spot which they selected happened to be right in the track of the new Kowloon City Road. Building operations had commenced and when the matter came to the notice of the Fublic Works Department, Mr. Burford warned the women that they must cease operations and cuit. Mr. Burford said that on one of these occasions he drove the workmen away, but when he returned he found them still hard

His Worship agreed that other people more responsible had not come forward. He imposed a fine of \$5 in each case and ordered that those houses already built should be removed within three

It was stated that the erections were of concrete and probably cost \$1,000 each.

MORE "SQUEEZE."

JUNKS.

There are strong complaints

MILITARY TAXES QN

being voiced at the moment regarding the illegal imposition of taxes on commercial junks plying on the North, West and East

Rivers. In addition to taxes to various pirate organisations along these waterways, military forces have now erected numbers of matsheds along the banks, at equal distances one from another, and from these places the troops stop the junks and demand further payments.

The owners of the junks have appealed to the Canton Government for protection, in order that this "squeeze" te stopped and provisions thereby made cheaper, but although promising to give the matter attention, the authorities have not yet taken any active steps in the matter.

THE STAR.

FIGHT FILMS AND VAUDEVILLF.

The Star announce a pleasingly novel entertainment for the three days, commencing to-morrow. The fight films of Firpo v. Mc-Auliffe, and Willard v. Floyd Johnson will be shown, and in addition a vaudeville programme is offered.

Jack and Cora Williams appear in some astonishing dental feats, and Young Eddie Polo is a trapeze artist. Ted Trevor is also billed with his clever performing dogs, and Babe Latour gives a lovely posing act.

AN UNLUCKY START.

DRIVER UP FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Having been licensed only formight, the driver of a four-ton motor lorry stands before Mr. Justice Gompertz, at the Criminal Sessions, charged with duced in Court this morning by manslaughter. The case started this morning.

The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. J.H.Kemp), in opening, gave it as his oninion that many of Sunda Singh told the Court that these motor vehicular accidents a watchman employed on board which occur were due to the the Macao steamer Chuenchow presumption on the part of drivers that the other person present. How was he to know would do the correct thing at the under the circumstances that duty had not been paid on the sometimes due, the Attorney bottle? Revenue Officer Grimmett agreed that that might be so. The watchmen employed on board these vessels were responsible for main cause of the particular most of the spuggling.

accident in the case being tried. The prisoner thought, he had room to pass but, unfortunately, he had not.

Describing by means of plans the Crown's version of the tragedy, the Attorney General explained that the deceased- an

over her.

WEATHER REPORT.

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The case is proceeding.

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